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26 February 1946

STAFF EVIDENCE ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHED DOCUMENT (under following headings):

Title and Nature: Photostatic copy of secret document re economic exploitation of Belgium

Date: 13 September 1940. Copy (X). Language: German

LOCATION OF ORIGINAL (also WITNESS if applicable) as of 26 February 1946:
USFET G-2 Doc. Center, Fechenheim. Copy with OCC, Nurnberg

SOURCE OF ORIGINAL: Files at 7th Army Doc. Center, Heidelberg

PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IMPLICATED:
GOERING, KEHRL, FUNK, THOMAS

REFERENCES TO INDEX HEADINGS (key to par. nos. of summary below):
SPOLIATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY - Direct Seizure. Indirect spoliation.

NECESSARY PROCESSING TO PUT IN EVIDENTIARY FORM: LEADS:
FALKENHAUSEN, NAGEL, VON HANNEKEN

SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

1. This is a secret document from the military commander of Belgium and Northern France containing the plans for the economies of these territories under German rule.

2. The topics which are discussed refer to mining (p 2), iron industry (p 3), steel works (p 4), textiles (p5 5), leather industry (p6 6), leather industry in Belgium with amounts of leather spoliated (pp 7-8).

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Translation of Extract from Doc. EC-H 2
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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning, dated 13 September 1940, by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, Page 118.)

"The figures have been repeatedly discussed with the Ministry of Economics and the Reich Coal Commissar. The plan for the distribution of coal submitted herewith is the result of these negotiations."

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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning, dated 13 September 1940, By Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, Page 127, para. 1.)

"The attached table on the planning of the iron industry in Belgium and in Northern France is based on suggestions given by General von Hanneken for the iron industry in the occupied territories. The application of these suggestions has been thoroughly discussed with the Reich Ministry of Economics and the Reichsstelle for Iron and Steel."

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(Document on Economic Planning by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, dated 13 September 1940, p.129, para. 4 and 5.)

"As regards the measures to fix quotas for iron and steel, the following agreement was reached amending the regulations on quotas issued by the Reichsstelle for iron and steel in their letter dated 30 July 1940:

The delivery of rolling mill products from Belgium to Germany or Northern France to Germany is performed exclusively by the syndicates which are responsible that only such orders are transmitted in which the quota was assured. All orders for so-called indirect exports from Belgium - that is, for instance, deliveries of waggons and locomotives, cast iron articles, wire products, etc. - may be transferred to Belgium only after they have been released by the Reichsstelle for iron and steel for delivery through Belgian works."

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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning, dated 13 September 1940, by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, p.157, para. 1.)

Textiles

"The attached plan by President Kehrl has been worked out in cooperation with Department of Textiles (apparently of the Office of the Military Government)."

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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning, dated 13 September 1940, by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, p.173, para. 1.)

"The rationing plan for leather has been established in thorough cooperation with the Reich Minister of Economics, OKW - Army Administration Office -, and the representative of the Reichsstelle for Leather."

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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, dated 13 September 1940, p.174, para. 3 and 5.)

"It had been agreed with the Reichsminister of Economics, with the OKW - Administrative Office of the Army - and the Reichsstelle for leather that up to 30 June 1941 a total of one million pairs of military and work shoes should be produced in Belgium for German account."

"For the Belgian civilian demand shall be produced: 3,700,000 pairs of civilian shoes, four million pairs of leather clogs, and 12,500,000 pairs of leather soles for repair, and 400 tons of leather for technical purposes. (driving belts, special leather for the textile industry, harness leather etc.)

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(Extract from Document on Economic Planning by Chief of Military Administration in Belgium and Northern France, dated 13 September 1940, p.175, para. 1.)

"This planning refers only to cattle hides for sole leather. For the other kinds of hides which are not of the same importance for the overall planning it has been ascertained by special agreement with the Reichsstelle to which extent shipments to the Reich should be made. For shipment to Germany the following quantities have been fixed: 1,140,000 sq. ft. upper leather, one million leather linings fr hats, 500,000 pieces of chamois window leather, and 180,000 pieces of sheep and goat leather.

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(Extraits)

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Le Commandant militaire
en Belgique et dans le
Nord de la France .
-Chef de l'Administration militaire-
Section économique

O.U., le 13 septembre 1940

138/40 Geh.

S E C R E T !

Objet : Plans économiques.

J'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre ci-joint un projet relatif à la planisation des domaines économiques les plus importants, en Belgique et dans le Nord de la France.

Par ordre

Colonel

Destinataires :

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Exploitation des mines

Le texte ci-joint indique les chiffres de base relatifs d'une part au développement des mines de houille de Belgique et du Nord de la France et d'autre part, du projet de planisation de l'industrie houillère qui en a été élaboré sur eux.

Les chiffres ont été discutés à plusieurs reprises par le Ministère du Reich à l'Economie et le Commissaire du Reich pour le charbon. Le projet de répartition de charbon présenté est le résultat de ces discussions.

Le Commandant militaire a accepté ce plan à la condition que, en échange des quantités de charbon livrées au Luxembourg, Alsace et Lorraine, ces pays envoient le minerais nécessaire en Belgique et dans le Nord de la France.

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Fer

Le texte ci-joint relatif au projet de l'industrie du fer en Belgique et dans le Nord de la France est dû à l'initiative du général von Hannaken et aux directives données par lui à l'industrie du fer pour les pays occupés.

La mise en application de ces directives a été discuté avec le ministre du Reich à l'Economie et le service du Reich pour le fer et l'acier.

Le Commandant militaire a approuvé ce règlement

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Industries textiles

Le plan ci-joint a été élaboré par le Président Kehrl en collaboration avec le rapporteur à l'industrie textile.

Le projet a été approuvé par le Commandant militaire dans la mesure où le nombre des transports et le temps mis pour les effectuer ne risque pas d'aboutir au résultat que les matières premières arrivent en Allemagne avant les spécialistes de l'industrie textile.

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Industrie du cuir

Le projet de direction économique du marché du cuir a été élaboré au cours d'entretien entre le ministère du Reich à l'Economie, O.K.W. - Bureau administratif de l'armée - et le délégué du service du Reich pour le cuir.

Le projet n'a pas encore reçu l'approbation définitif du Commandant militaire, étant donné qu'il n'a pu jusqu'à présent lui être présentés. L'approbation peut cependant être considéré comme assurée.

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